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NEW MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION AT MULINO, MOSCOW MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR (S)

1. (S/D) Major elements of a new, second-generation motorized rifle division were identified in an open storage area in the eastern part of Mulino Army Barracks AL-1, USSR [redacted] [redacted] on imagery of [redacted] (Figure 1). Mulino is located 33 nautical miles west of Gorkiy in the Moscow Military District.

2. (S/D) The new division was parked in units which consisted of a tank regiment, three motorized rifle regiments without armored personnel carriers (APCs), an antiaircraft (AA) regiment, an artillery regiment, a divisional antitank battalion, a rocket launcher battalion, and an engineer battalion. Additional open storage has been cleared for the probable deployment of the APCs and other units.

3. (S/D) Analysis of previous imagery indicates that clearing of the open storage area began between May and August 1979. Eighty tanks were present in the partially cleared open storage area on [redacted]. No indication of organization or unit structure was observed at that time.

4. (S/D) Previously, this portion of the barracks housed a SCALEBOARD brigade. The SCALEBOARD brigade has not been seen since 1977. In May 1979 a tank battalion and elements of an engineer battalion were observed here.

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(S/D) All relevant imagery acquired from [redacted] was used in the preparation of this report.

(S) Comments and queries regarding this report are welcome. They may be directed to [redacted], Warsaw Pact Forces Division, Imagery Exploitation Group, NPIC, [redacted]

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